Established February.

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NEW YORK - J. STEWART HAPPER, THE Report of the Directors, and a Statement of CHINESE EVANORLIST OFFICE, 52; West Accounts to the 30th June, 1890.

22d Street. ----SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-

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Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINEZEN

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAJ BANKING CORPORATION.

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COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. L. Dalbymile, Esq. Deputy Chairman-J. S. Moses, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. | Hon. A. P. McEwen. W. H. FORBES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. L. POESNECKER, Eaq. ALEX. MCCONACHIE, D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

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Bank.BONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N. Carrent Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per sumum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. n n 5 per cent. n ...

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securit es, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the COGNAC, France. o def Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 23, 1890.

NOTIOE.

TO ULES OF THE RONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will ALL be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4. - Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. with a Pans-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. THOMAS JACKSON,

Chief Ma age . Hongkong, May 13 1890. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL£58),000.

LONDON:

Head Office.....49, Threadneedle Street. West End Office...25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDEA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange; Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally; on terms to be had on application

Interest Allowed on Deposits: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Manager, Hongkong, August 1, 1890.

Intimations.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 25th August, at

3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the The Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th

August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 5, 1890.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, WILL be held at the Hongkong Horer, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, at 3 o'Clock p.m., on SATURDAY, the 6th day of September, 1890, when the subjoined Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, hold on the 21st day of August, 1>90, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions :-

1. - That the Capital of THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, be increated from \$150,000 to \$180,000 by the creation of Three Thousand New Shares of \$10 each, to be fully paid-up. -That the said New Shares be, in the first instance, allotted to those Shareholders whose names shall appear on the Register of Shareholders of the said Company on the 1st day of September next (and who shall on or before the 15th day of September next apply for the same to be allotted to them), in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them, but that no Shareholder shall be entitled to claim

that any fractional part of any New Share be allotted to him. 3. - That all New Shares not applied for by such Shareholders within the time aforesaid be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner as they shall

think fit. By Order of the Board of Directors, K. A. STEVENS,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 22, 18:0

KUHN & CO., TAPANESE AND CHINESE FINE ART DEPOT.

Hongkong, July 21, 1890. ROUYER, GUILLET & CIE.,

21 & 23, QUEEN'S ROAD.

For Ten Years THE LARGEST SHIPPERS

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COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT LONDON BRANCH.

ROUYER, GUILLET & Co., 59. Mark Lane, London, E.C. 14th August, 1890.

SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, Room, No. 6, Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Connaught House, on SAIURDAY, the 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis | 36th August, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the D.rectors and Statement of Accounts to the 3 th June, 1890.

· The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 35th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. HUTTON POTTS. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1890.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,......\$5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL,..... 2,500,000 RESERVE FUND,..... 1,250,000

Board of Directors: Hox. J. J. KESWICK, CHAIRMAN. Managing

HON. C. P. CHATER, Directors. VICE-CHAIRMAN. LEE SING, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. POON PONG, Esc.

D. R. SASSOON, Esq. Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. MONEY ADVANCED on MORTGAGE,

on LAND or BUILDINGS: PROPERTIES

PURCHASED AND SOLD. Estates managed, an ball kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road A SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889,

Intimations.

In the Matter of FRANCISCO MAMEDE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

GONSALVES, a Bankrupt. TOPICE is hereby given that a MEET-ING of CREDITORS of FRANCISCO MAMBDE GONSALVES will be held before O. F. A. SANGETER, Official Assigned of the said Court, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of August, 1890, at 12 o'Clock at Noon pre-

Creditors who have not yet proved must do so on or before the said 29th day of August, 1890.

cisely, for the purpose of declaring a Divid-

Dated the 14th day of August, 1693. C. F. A. SANGSTER. Official Assignee.

THE SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TT is hereby notified that the FINAL L CALL of Five Dollars (\$5) per Share is Payable to the Hongkong & Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION on or before TULS-DAY, the 26th Instant.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 12, 1890. BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION, HONGKONG.

Captain Samuel Ashton—President.

SPECIAL NOTICE ! TEETINGS of this Association will be IVI held at the MARINE HOTEL, Praya West. EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY,

at 8.30 p.m. CHESNEY DUNCAN, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, August 16, 1890.

SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES CHARBONNAGES DU TONKIN.

CAPITAL 4 MILLION FRANCS.

▲ N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING A will take place at Hongkong, on the 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1890, at the Registered Office, in Victoria Buildings, at Noon, 12

Orders of the Day. L.—Issue of 6,000 Debenture Bonds of 100 Haiphong Dollars each. 2.—Authorization of Hypothecating the Property of the Society.

3.—Modifications of the Articles of Asso-Owners of at least 20 Shares to bearer in order to have the right to attend the above Meeting, will have to deposit them at the Company's Office, not later than the 23rd August, and will receive in exchange a card

of admission. By Order of the Board, C. GEORG,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 20, 1890.

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS Strictly FIRST-CLASS HOTEI now moored in the Harbor of Victoria. offers Guests exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshing Breezes; the avoidance of street noises and unwholesome

odours. &c. Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining large and looks on the Harbour. Room, Ladies' Parlour, Billiard and Reading Rooms, Commodious Bedrooms, with The TABLE D'HOTE is unexcelled. The Hotel Launch runs regularly to and from Pedder's Wharf and the Hotel, Free satisfaction.

of Charge-for Time Table see Bills. ANDREW FOSTER, Manager. Hongkong, July 23, 1890.

CHAS, J. GAUPP & Co., Jewellers, Gold & Silversmilks. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS. VOIOTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS.

NAUTICAL BOOKS. English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

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CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Twenty-Fourth Ordinary MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURS-DAY, the 11th Proximo, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29.h Instant to the 11th Proximo, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 19, 1890.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. I HE Undersigned beg to inform their FRIENDS and the Public that they have RE-OPENED the STORE, No. 66, Queen's Road Central, lately occupied by H. FOURNIER & Co., and that they intend to continue the same kind of Business under the Style of

J. ROSSELET & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1800.

Business Notices.

SEASON-1890.SHOOTING

TILEY'S BROWN and BLUE METAL-LINED CASES. ELEY'S GREEN GAS-TIGHT CASES.

ELEY'S NEW DAMP-PROOF CASES. THICK FELT WADS, GREY CLOTH WADS, GREASE-PROOF WADS. RE-PRIMING CAPS. WIRE CARTRIDGE & SHOT, Pigon & Wilk's 'Alliance SPORTING POWDER. TOLLEY'S DOUBLE-BARRELLED HAMMERLESS FOWLING PIECES.

SCOTT'S DOUBLE BARRELLED FOWLING, I'IECES. RE-CAPPING MACHINES, LOADING, RAMMING & TURNING MACHINES. POWDER & SHOT MEASURES. CARTRIDGE BELTS and BAGS. FLASKS. DOG WHISTLES, GAME KITTERS, DOG CHAINS, GUN CLEANERS, GUN OIL

and SUNDRIES of All Rinds. ROOK RIFLES, MARTINI-HENRI RIFLES and AMMUNITION. LOADED and SPORTING CARTRIDGES, filled with any required charge.

SHOOTING SUITS, STOOKINGS, HATS, BOOTS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 5, 1800.

OUR GREAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE COMMENCES ON

MONDAY, 25th August.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, August 23, 1890.

W. POWELL & Co.

MHRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN AND GREY FELT HATS. DOUBLE AND SINGLE TERAL AND OTHER SOFT FELTS.

BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS LADIES' FELT HELMETS, AND

CALCUTTA PITH HATS, TWEED CAPS.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1890. Victoria Elotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

TITIES Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, arge Dining Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Propruetors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885. HOTEL. MARIUE

INHE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL IS NOW OPEN. THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is cituated on the Praya West, opposite the OLD P. & O. Whare, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commedious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is

HONGKONG.

The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up separate Bath-room and Verandah to each. in superior style. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begathe patronage of the Public, hoping to give every

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK. '/IHE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28 .-A Well-built Six-ROOMED HOUSE. at present let on Lease for one year.

For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, November 12, 1889.

FOR SALE.

climate. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 29, 1890.

To Let.

TO LET.

ATOS. 7 & 9. SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Con-NAUGHT House, Queen's Road Central.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1890.

HONGLONG ICE COMPANY, LTD. TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First I FLOOR of the Company's Premises in ICE HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Roid. Possession from lat March next.

TWO GODOWNS on the GROUND FLOOR which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separat ly as desired.

With immediate possession, ONE ROOM on the First Floor of the same Premises, suitable for an OFFICE, with entrance from the S with side of the Building. For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA-GER at the Depot, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 27, 1890,

Veneral Manajers.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. To Let.

TO LET. HOUSES at the PEAR and at 'BELILIOS TERRACE,' ROOMS in 'Beaconsfield Arcade.' GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET.

BUNGALOW, 'DELMAR,' Yow-ma-ti. Apply to BELILIOS & Co.

Hongkong, August 22, 1890. TO LET.

SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD & ROUND FLOOR, No. 2, BLUE COLLARD. Made expressly for the T Buildings. IST FLOOR, No. 3, Blue Buildings. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD.

(With Immediate Possession.)

TO LET. MOWO FLOORS of HOUSE, No. 8, I Stanley Street. Apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1890.

Hongkong, July 9, 1890.

Hongkong, April 22, 1890.

NTO. 3, MORRISON HILL. 93 1 Entry, 1st June. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,

TO LET.

TO LET. ST FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL. 2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S

13, Praya Central:

ROAD CENTRAL Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 21, 1890, - 529

> HOUSE in WEST TERRACE. Immediate Entry, Apply to G. O. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, May 3, 1800.

TO LET.

Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Steamers.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong: Captain HARRIS, will be Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at

Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Manayers. Hongkong, August 21, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Greatior. Captain F. J. Cole, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY,

the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 22, 1890.

The Co.'s Steamship

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

Tsinan. W. Allison, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passongers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

UNION LINE. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA: The Steamship Altonower. Captain BARNET, will be despatched for the above

Hongkong, August 2, 1890.

at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, August 20, 1690.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant,

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Gleneagles. Captain PARK, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, August 13, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship J. C. JAQUES, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 8th

PANY, LIMITED.

Proximo. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Sailing Vossels. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 A.1.1. Amer. Barque Richard Parsons, Capt. G. A. FREEMAN, will load here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, August 22, 1890.

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 9, 1890. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque Captain LEARY, shortly ex-

proted, will load here for the

above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, July 8, 1690.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. FLINTSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 28th Instan will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

less notice to the contrary be given before

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1800.

the 28th Instant, or they will not be re-

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

VIA:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

ffile Steamship GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Kobé and Yokohama, on SUNDAY, the 24th August, 1890, at Daylight. Cornection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All l'arcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received it the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the lay previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted at follows :---To San Francisco {225 00 To San Francisco and return,) available for 6 months To Liverpool 325.00 To London To other European points at proportion. ite rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacitic, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Passengers, who have paid full fare, rembarking at Sau Francisco for China or

btained on application.

span (or vice versa) within one year will be llowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance loes not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo lestined to points beyond San Francisco, n the United States, should be sent to the Jompany's Offices, addressed to the Colenter of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

Hingkons August 19, 1890. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSACERIES

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Jompany, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,

MARITIMES,

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX, IN THURSDAY, the 28th August, 1890, at Noon, the Company's S.S. DJEMNAH, Comman lant BONNEFOX, one MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

have places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and secopied in transit through Marseiles for the principal places of Burope. Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until 4

L.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. ou

the 27th Instant, 1890. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be rest at

ni CARGO, will leave this Port for the

the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. PAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE

UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

Hongkeng, August 15, 1890,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. 1 HE British Steamship BATAVIA, 2,553 Tons Register, Capt. WILLIAM. son, will be despatched for VANCOUVER. KOBE and YOKUHAMA, on THURS.

To be followed by the S.S. ABYSSINIA, 23rd September; and PARTHIA, 7th Connection will be made at Yokohama sith Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMBHIP COMPANY and

Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

DAY, the 4th September, at Noon.

other Steamers.

tend, France, and Germany by all trans-Mintie lines of Steamers, First-class Fares granted as follows:--To Vancouver & Victoria (Mex.) § 210.00 To Montreal, New York, &c. 290.00 To Liverpool 345.00 To London ... 833.00 To other European points at proportion-ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Unstoms, to be obtained on application. Consular Involces to accumpany Cargo lestined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 1 p.m. on the 3rd September. All Parcels musi be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in [nil]; and the same will be received by us until · p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information so to Pass .. e or Freight apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkers, August 10, 1910.

Entertainments.

THE GREATEST NOVELTY TRAVEL-LING IN THE EAST. T/LAER & OLMAN'S CIRCUS AND A TROUPE OF PERFORMING ANIMALS AT BOWRINGTON. LAST FEW DAYS.

POSITIVELY LAST WEEK. TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!! Duors open at 8; Commence at 9 o'clock, Weather Permitting.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. 2nd Class (Carpeted Seats)....0.50 Cents. Soldiers and Navy in Uniform, and Children under 12 years of ago, half price to 1st and 2nd Classes only.

I. OLMAN, Business Manager. Hongkong, August 23, 1890.

Intimations.

WINDSOR HOUSE. HONGKONG. No. 8, Queen's Road Central, PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE AND

FAMILY HOTEL,

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Hongkong, August 30, 1889.

TONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LTD. SUMMER TIME TABLE.

(To take effect from 1st May.) WEEK DAYS. 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

12(noon) - 1 p.m. 1 p.m. 11 2 p.m. 4 p.m. a 8 p.m. a quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS. CHURCH TRAMS at 10.40 a.m. 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour

4 p.m. n 8 p.m. n n 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 10.30 p.m., 11 p.m. Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the N.

General Managers. Hongkong, April 29, 1890.

MACEWEN. FRICKEL & Co.,

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOO COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upontheir arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be a hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885,

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG. Surgeon Dentist,

(Formerly Asticled Apprentice and Lat-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROCERS,) A T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE fermerly occupied by Dr. Rogens,

REMOVED

81, DIAGUILAR STREET behind Honokong Club.

CONSULTATION FREE. Hongkong, January 18, 1890.

Insurances.

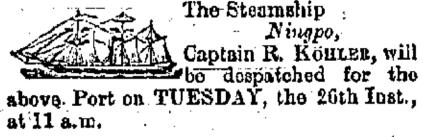
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.



For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 23, 1890.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Catterthun.

Captain DARKE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 6th September, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 23, 1690,

To-day's Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

I HE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of £1.10/, and a BONUS of £1 Stg. per SHARE of \$125, are PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at the OFFICES of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 23, 1890. LAWRANCE NIVEN, Deceased.

NIOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870 Section 3 an Order has been made by the Honorable FIELDING CLARKE. Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate to the Undersigned, Solicitors for JEANNIE GROUNDWATER, the Administratrix, to the 31st day of December, 1890, on or before which date all Claums must be proved. All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate

Payments. Dated 23rd day of August, 1890. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors.

35, Queen's Rand, Hongkong DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUE-DAY, the 26th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

Formosa,

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 23, 1590. 1483



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;

ROMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUITA AND AUSTRALIA.

I. - Cargo can be talen on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH | Picciola, for Kube.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM Riversdule, for Kutchinotzu. 1 NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship Pollux, for Kobe. PEKIN, Captain P. HARRIS, with Ber | Haiphong, for Swatow. Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from China, for Saigon. this for LONDON, rid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, 4th September, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 .m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Other arti 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will le transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay

without transhipment, arriving one week signed is requested, when immediate steps | later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo. Tea will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo, according to arrangement For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

gage can do so on application at the Com-

for MARSEILLES.

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. & O. S. N. Co.'s Offico. Hongkong, August 23, 1890.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during 122 their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ASSYRIA, British barque, Capt, Wm. W. Leary. —Siemssen & Co.

> J. D. BISCHOFF, German ship, Capt. H. Meyer. —Melchers & Co.

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coming into contact with the Water. THE FACTORY is fitted with a Steam Plant of the most replete and modern description; and is one of the most complate and efficient ever shipped from Eng-

under the continuous supervision of a 1,000 bags Rice; for Boston, 141 pkgs. thoroughly efficient and qualified English Merchandise; for New York, 5,480 pkgs. Chemist, and it is our aim to turn out all Fire Crackers, I case Silk and 15 bales Raw Waters EQUAL IN QUALITY TO THOSE OF THE Silk. BEST ENGLISH MAKEES.

Coast Pert orders receive prompt attention; no charge for packing or shipping.

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ight\}$ free on application. Hongkong, Aug. 11, 1890.

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. August 22, 1890:---Smith. Chinese str., 703, A. McIntosh, Amoy August 21, General, -MALCAMPO & Business Notices.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE GOY., LTD.)

IMPORTANT NOTICE. D R E V I O U S REBUILDING. MONDAY Next, and until further notice, REDUCED PRICES.

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. Op. cent. Discount. ON ALL PURCHASES EXCEPT WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

| Destination | Vessels. | A_{Jents} | Date of Leaving. | | |
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| remen & Ports of Call | Prouggen (g) | Norddeutscher Lloyd. | Aug. 27. at 4 p.m. | | |
| Hairhong | Hainkong (a) | Mossagories Maritimes | Onck dematch | | |
| Kobé an I Yokohama. | Altonowerts) | Russell & Co | Aug 27 at 4 nm | | |
| London & Ports o Cal- | Pakin (a) | P. & O. S. N. Co | Sent 4 at noon | | |
| London | Paresa v (s). | Arnhold, Karberg&Co. | About Sentemb r | | |
| Marso iles, v. Saigon | Diemnah (8) | Messageries Maritimes | Aponst 28 at noon | | |
| NowYork, v. SnezCanal | Gleneagles (s) | Jardine,Matheson&Co | About August 28. | | |
| New York | Asavri | Siemssen & Co | Ouick despatch. | | |
| New York | Richard Parsons | Siemssen & Co | Onick despatch. | | |
| Port Darwin, &c | Teinan (B) | Butterfield & Swire | August 20. | | |
| 3. Francisco, v. Japan | Gaelic (s) | 0. & O. S. S. C | Aug. 24, at daylight | | |
| 5 Francisco, v. Japan | China (B) | Pacific Mail S. S. Co | Sept. 4, at 1 p. m. | | |
| Shangha: | Ningpo (s) | Siemsson & Co | Aug. 26, at 11 a.m | | |
| b'tow, Amoy & F'chow | Haighong (s) | Douglas Lapraik & Co. | Aug. 24, at daylight | | |
| Swatow, Amoy & Tsui, | Formosa (s) | Douglas Lapraik & Co. | Aug. 26, at 11 a.m | | |
| ney, M'bne & A'laide. | Catterthun (s) | Russell & Co | Sept. 6, at 4 p.m. | | |
| vancouver (B.C.). &e i | Batavia (8) | Canadian Pacific S. Co : | Sept. 4. at noon. | | |
| Chama, v. N'ki & Kobe | Gwalior (s) | P. & O. S. N. Co | Aug. 26, at 4 p.m. | | |

ARRIVALS. August 23 :—

Ningpo, German steamer, from Whampos. Picciola, German steamer, 87, Th. Nissen, Baigon August 19, General. - MEL-HERS & Co.

Taisang, British steamer, from Whampoa. Marie, German str., 704, C. A. Hundewadt, Saigon August 18, Rico, - A. R.

> DEPARTURES. August 23:-

Johann, for Hoihow. Woosung, for Sourabaya. Thiorva, for Royal Roads (B.C.) Flintshire, for N gasaki. Strathendrick, for Sourabaya. Zafiro, for Amoy and Mauila. Lancelot, for Samarang. Lycemoon, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Guelic, for San Francisco.

Else, for Yokohama.

Assuvgo Per Smith, from Amoy, 12 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Flintshire, for Nagasaki, 2 Europeans.

Per Johann, for Hoihow, 70 Chinese.

PASSENGERS

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Smith reports: Moderate S.W. breezes and fine weather.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per British ship Chas. S. Whitney, sailed 16th August, -From Shanghai and Hongkong, for New York, 123 bales Carpet's Wool, 763 ba'es Sheep's Wool, 374 bales Passengers desirous of insuring their lag- Straw Braid, 7 1 kgs. Chinaware and 843 bales Merchandise, 16,818 rolls Matting. Pany's Office.
This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers | 100 bales Straw, 30 bags Pepper, 96 pkgs | Chinaware, 87 pkgs. Woodenware, 4 pkgs Pans, 50 pkgs. Straw Goods and 4 pkgs. Merchandise.

> Per S. S. Sussex, sailed 16th August :-For Vancouver, B C., 740 bags Rice, 161 boxes Ten and 256 pkgs. Merchandise; for Victoria, B.C., 42 chests Opium, 25 chests Tea and 1 pkge. Sundries; for San Francieco, 2.097 bags bica, 550 boxes Ten, 300 cases Oil and 1,732 pkgs. Merchandise; for Port Townsend, 6 000 bags Rice and 189 pkgs. Merchandise; for Seattle, 540 bigs Rice and 270 pkgs. Merchandise; for New Westminster, 15 chests Opium, 500 bags Rice and 170 pkgs. Me chandise ; for Winnipeg, 56 chests Tea; for Montreal, 100 m/boxes Tex; for Boston, 1:5 pkgs. Merchandise; for New York, 65 bales Raw Silk, 3 cases Silks and 641 pkgs. Merchan.

Per S. S. K. iembild, sailed 18th August: -From Hongkong for Havre, 541 pkgs. Tea, 45 pkgs. Canes, 38 boxes Paper, 28 boxes Chinaware, 20 boxes Cantharides, 13 pkgs. Mats, 3 pkgs. Sundries, 2 cases Silks, I box Human Hair and I box China Ink; for Havra option Hamburg, 1! cases Blackwoodware, 10 cases Bamboo hats, 4 cases Paper and 2 cases Silks; for Havre option London, 50 boxes Essential Oils; for Ham. burg, 300 boxes Ginger, 77 pkgs. Canes, 42 boxes Fans, 26 boxes Bristles, 24 boxes est care is taken to secure the highest Blackwoodware, 24 pkgs. Sundries, 14 pkgs. Tea, 10 boxes Opinto, 9 boxes Preserves, 6 boxes Matches, 5 boxes Paper and 3 boxes Human Hair; for Hamburg option London, 390 pkgs. Canes and 40 boxes Bristles; for London, 80 boxes Essential Oils; for Lis-

bon, 15 cases China and Japanware, Per S. S. Mongkut, sailed 19th August -For Vancouver, B.C., 40 pkgs. Tea and 29 pkgs. Merch adise ; for Victoria, B C. 301 bags Rice, 40 cases Oil, 1:0 bags Coffee and 514 pkgs. Merchandise; for Portland, 2,400 bags Rice, 249 bales Hemp and 755 The whole process of manufacture is pkgs. Merchandise; for Port Townsend,

> Per S. S. Palinurus, sailed 2 st August : -For London, 101 boxes Tea, containing -2,121 fts, Congen 5,924 boxes Tes, containing 124,404 fbs. Scented Caper, 330 boxes Tea, containing 7,980 lbs. Scented 11 30 a.m. and 8,30 p.m. Orange Pekee-total 6,405 boxes containing 134,505 fbs. Tea, and 10 pkgs. Sundries. Per P. & O. S. S. Griental, sailed 21st August :- For London, U cases Shells from

Manila, 490 boxes Tea, containing 10,290 ths. Congou. 3,379 boxes Tea, containing 70,959 lbs. Scanted Caper; 14 cases Silks. 120 pkgs. Canes, 100 boxes Preserves, 30 stamps by writing the word stamped across cases Bristles and 13 pkgs. Sundries. For them, Continent, 199 bales Raw Silk, 7 cases Silks and 2 pkgs, Sundries. For New York, &c. should be registered. 134 bales Pierced Coccon.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For KOBE.— Per Pollux, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 24th inst.

For KUTCHINOTZU.-Per Riversdale, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 24th inst.

For SAIGON. -Per China, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 24th mat. For AMOY & TAMSUL-

24th inst. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL. Per Taisang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 25th inst.

For HOHIOW. Per C. R. str. Likin, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 25th inst. For SHANGHAL. Per Ningpo, at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 26th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Formosa, at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the . 6th inst,

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAM Per Gwalior, at 3.30 plm., on Tuesday, the 26th inst. For SINGAPORE. -

Per Deuteros, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th mat. For KOBE & YOK JHAMA .--Por Altonower, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-The German Contract Packet Preussen will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah,

Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c. , &c. Registry ceases at 2 P.M. The Mail closes at 3 P.M. Late letters till 3.00 r.m. with 10 cents extra postage,

VAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viá Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. British Contract Packet Pekin will be despatched on THURSDAY. the 4th September, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, ria Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before,

Circulars coases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way).

10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -- Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

Letter: Parcels, &c., for Knwloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to The Canadian Pacific s. s. Batavia, from Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up The Canadian Pacific s. s. Straits of Belle

be sent on Board with the same Late

to 12 and 4 o'clock: Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their Covers containing Bink Notes, Jawellery

There will be no Sunday delivery.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORKOW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Meeting. 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., in Company's Offices. Miscellaneous.

Dividend of £1.10/ and B nus of Shares of the H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp., are payable.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, August 26:-8.30 p.m. - Meeting of British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association at the Marine Hotel, Praya West. l'hursday, August 28 :---

this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, August 29 :-

Transfer Books of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this Matina :- Venite, Novello ; Pailine, Cadate to 11th Proximo inclusive. SATURDAY, August 30:-Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd., at No.

6. Companght House. Vednesday, September 3 :---Noon, -Meeting of Societé Française des Evensong : - Pealms, Fitzherbert &c.; Charbonnages du Tonkin at Registered Office in Victoria Buildings. SATURDAY, Sep on ber 6 :--

the Hougkong Hotel. THURSDAY, September 11 :-4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the 2 p.m. China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at

Head Office.

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for any other purpose than that of con-The French Contract Packet Djemuch | taining Aerated Waters, as such bottles are never used again by us. A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd. 2291 Hongkong: China, and Manila.

The publication of this issue commenced

The Juna Bind. RONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1890

TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the 'China Mair,']

(Via Southern Line.) STRIKE OF MARINE OFFICERS. London, 20th August, 1890. There has been a serious strike amongst marine officers in Melbourne, Sydney and

and the hands are leaving. THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. London, 21st August.

Brisbane; many steamers have stopped

The troops have been placed under arms at Buenos Ayres, as a fresh revolution is 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and lieared.

trocius, 15; Achilles, Iranuaday, Thisbe,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PARSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND :- Stentor, Queen Marga-

ret. August 1; Glenfruin, 5; Bovern.

The s. s. China, with the AMERICAN MAIL of July 31st, left Yokohama on the 19th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 24th-Aug. Vancouver, &c., left Yokohama for Kobe, Negasaki and Hongkong on the 16th Aug.

Forry, Rome, 15.

Is's left Vancouver for Japan and this port on the 11th Aug. The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Saghalien, with the shape, it is impossible to say to what extent on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 5 p.m., and Wednesday, 27th August. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on June 19,

THERE was a fairly good audience at the The D. D. R. s. s. Bellona left Singapore on the 18th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 24th Aug.

Daylight .- Haiphong leaves for Coast The Union Line s.s. Altonower left Singapore on the 19th Aug., and may be

The N. G. I. s.s. Bormida, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 20th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 26th Aug.

pool, left Singapore on the 20th Aug.,

and may be expected here on or about the 26th Aug. steamship Moyene, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 20th Aug., and may be expected here on

or about the 20th Aug.

gapore on the 22nd Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 28th The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Canton left Bombay

for this port on Aug. 14th, at 10 a.m. Goods per Flintshire undelivered after The P. & O. s. s. Nizam left Bombay for where. Mrs Guedes was the first to elicit this port at 2 p.m. on the 21st Aug. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL — 12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

> midge, Kinkee & Travers; To Deum & Inblinte, Turlo in E flat, No. 97; Anthem, ' Lord of all power & might;' Litary; Hymn, 280 (1st tune); Offertory, 186.

Magnificat, Battishill ; Nuno Dimittis, Monk ; Hymns, 224 & 26. THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd., at Co. informs us that the steamer Nizam left | fine deep notes for which her voice is re-Bombay for this port on the 21st inclunt, at

> DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN. -- On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant O., to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Scamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

> ago with stealing a gold watch and chain from Frank Bymaster, chief mate of the se. Tetartos, were brought before Mr Wodehouse to-day on remand. One was sentenced to twelve and the other to six months' hard labour.

siding at Douglas Castle, Pokfulam, was charged at the instance of Police Constable T. H. Gidley, before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day, with irrigating his Mr C. F. A. Sangster, and Mr G. P. Lam. garden with liquid nightsoil. A fine of \$5 We continue to supply large bottles | was imposed, with the option of 14 days' hard labour.

An excise officer stopped a coolie as he was

leaving the Kiangehow yesterday on her ar-

rival from Macao, and found concealed un-

der his jacket a number of time containing 140 tacls of prepared opium. The smug- many tender endearments. A little way gler was fined \$3 0 by Mr Wodehouse today, with the alternative of three months' eigar. The wrathful lady viewed him for hard labour, and the opium was declared forfeited. Abour sunset on Thursday evening, No 6 launch, of the Dock Company which was lit's a nasty eigar.' The owner of the eigar crossing from East Point to Hunghom, was run into and sunk by the steamer Diamond, Amoy. There were four Chinese on board

which was teaving Hongkong harbour for the launch, and they say that the sun being is any thing under heaven that I hate it is a low and in their eyes they did not see the miserable little dog. steamer approach. They also allege that no whistle was sounded on board the has not exhausted its addities. It has been admitted, though not without grave doubt, steamer. The Diamond's version of the that a man is entitled to the use of his own occurrence cannot of course, be ascertained until that vessel's return. She threwout life- sold soap for half a century a new John bucys to the four men in the water, who were soon picked up by a sampan and by a only may he put 'John Brown' over his cutter from the Victor Emanuel, and then shop, but, supposing his intention be not she preceded on her voyage. Efforts, which will probably prove successful, are being made to raise the sunken launch.

A DESPATOR has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies with salaries of officials. In readjusting the first was the only right and proper one to i dividually, and he proposed a reversion to the old gold basis in the case of salaries fixed in pounds sterling-that is that these salaries should be paid at the average rate ment which would have proved of very fixed in dollars, he suggested a general rise aside this scheme. What Sir William Des Your declared impossible, or next to but that their solution will inset with the universal approval of the officials concerned is very doubtful. On some salaries advance is as high as 35 %, on some Telemachus, Daphne, Hokkai Maru, amounts to 20 %, ou some it is trivial, and Kara, 12; Cardiyanshire, Oopack, Pa- a few get nothing at all. The system of adjustment is very complicated, there being Hosikward Bound :- Prometheus, Aug. 5 .: | conditions as to the rate at which pay in a different one-at which pensions are allowed. Moreover certain officials are compellabsorbed in the advance and in others not, French mail of July 25, left Singapore the budget of the colony will be affected by little startling. The only suphonious way. may be expected here on or about this scheme. When the estimates are pro- out of the difficulty would seem to be to pared, the whole despatch will likely printed and published.

complimentary benefit concert tendered to Mr Stanley Seton at the Theatre Royal last night, although the programme was not expected here on or about the 25th one that possessed many popular attractions, His Excellency the Acting Governor was one of the audience, and there was a fair muster in the seldem-filled dress circle seats. A portion of the band of the 1st Argyll The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Teucer, from Liver- | and Sutherland Highlanders occupied the orchestra and played selections during the evening. The vocalists being all well-known The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s amateurs, and there being nothing of a strikingly novel character in their performances, very little comment is called for. From the manner in which the applause The s.s. Kulsang, from Calcutta, leaves Sin- | was bestowed it may be pretty safely asserted that in Hongkong at least the monvocalists are not supplanting their competitors of the fair sex in the favour of the public, whatever may be happening elsean 'encore,' for her singing of 'L'Incantratrice, which she did charmingly; and when Mrs Coxon's rich and powerful voice was heard in Tito Mattei's exquisite song 'Dear Heart' the audience became enthusiastic. Mrs Coxon gave them what was, if possible, a still greater treat in 'She wandered down the mountain side.' Mrs Gordon-who in Molloy's song, The Long Avenue, had a good opportunity for letting the audience hear those markable—was also received with enthusiasm, and in response to an undeniable demand for an encore repeated the last verse. Miss Souza's pianoforte solo was another popular item and was duly 'encored.' The gentlemen were taken less warmly, although they all acquitted themselves well. Messre C. H. Grace and C. H. Lammert were very successful both in their soles and in the 'Excelsior duet. Mr G. P. Lammert was heard to great advantage in 'My Two coolies who were charged some time | Queen,' and was deservedly rewarded with very cordial approbation. Mr N. J. Robinson, whose rendering of ! Norah, the pride of Kildare' was very well received, handicapped himself by selecting a song not well suited to him. Mr E. W. Maitland sang his solo with much taste and sweetness, and Mr Crow's voice was heard to advantage in 'Thy sentinel am L' Mr Stanley Set n's 'lightning skotch' was an interesting diversion. The accompaniments were excellently played by Miss Souza,

In the early history of the European & North American railroad the female passengers did not enjoy that exemption from the atmosance of tobacco smoke which is now. accorded them. Among them on one trip was an elderly lady of stern countenance and an elevated nose, whose whole affection seemed to center in a mongrel little our which she held in her lap and favored with in front of her sat a 'great horrid man industrious y and peacefully puffing a large A time in cold displeasure, and then stalking maj stically down the nisle she seized the offending eight and threw it out of the window, with the disdainful remark : 'If there is any thing in the world I positively despise said nothing, but quietly picked up a newspaper and began to read. An hour or two later he passed down the aisle, and, pausing in front of the proud lady, he seized her precious little dog and threw him out of the window with the quiet remark : 'If there

A Point of Gramman.—The law, it seems,

name, so that although John Brown has Brown may come into the market and try his hand at the same business. And not simply to deceive, he may perhaps even write 'Brown's Soap' upon his boxes. But if a man's name ends in 's' let him be careful how he indulges in a possessive case. In 1856 Mr David Lewis started the business which has become famous in Lancashire as 'Lewis's.' At the beginning there was little enough in the name, but, acregard to the proposed increase to the cording to the story told recently by the Attorney-General, it is now a property upon which 500,000t. has been spent in advertissalaries, the Colonial Office has adopted the ling. Figures, too, were given to show how principle which we maintained from the this has been done. Not to speak of the newspapers where 'Lewis's Ten' forms the staple of the reading, the hundreds of thouadopt. Governor Des Vœux declared that sands of posters, of panny 'Shakespeares,' it was impossible to deal with salaries of inflated balloons, of medals, fairly take one's brestle away. The whole district has been covered with advertisements, and an eager public have flocked in to have their handkerchiefs printed with pictures of the various establishments in Live pool, Manchester, and Birmingham. Strictly local of exchange for a certain period-an arrange- attractions, too, such as bears kept on view in the shop windows, are known and not always appreciated by the inhabitants of doubtful benefit now that the value of the these places. And all to make 'Lewis's 's dollar has risen to 3/10. As to salaries name absolutely unique, and to keep it for the sole use of the present proprietor of the business, who is, by the way, not a L wis at of 20 %. Lord Kautsford has entirely set all, but a Cohen. But the genuine Lewises of Lancashire gradge this wholesale approprintion, and the latest protester is Mr . M. Lewis, of Preston, whe has a shop impossible, the Colonial Office has done; where he claims to sell ready made clothing under his own name. At first, it seems, he dropped his initials, and huge placards issued by him told the world where they might get 'Lewis's trousers;' but under the it pressure of liti, sting, he gave up the plain surname a d consented to prefix the 'J. M.' This, however, was not enough f r the Lancashire universal provider, who claimed a sole right in the extra sibilant, whether with or without initials. Curiously emuali, Mr Justice Kekewich has backed Lennow. 8; Frigge, Vitan, 12; Part | England is to be given and as to the rate- | him up on the strange ground that the corract possessive case is 'Lawis', ' and that if Mr J. M. Lewis wishes to describe his goods be can speak of them truthfully, as ed to join the Widows and Orphans Fund. A | well as lawfully, as ' J. M. Lewis' trousers, large number of officials now get, in addition but if he slips into the familiar J. M. Lewis's, although be doubtless conforms to their ordinary salary, certain personal sl. to the speech of his customers, he perpelowances. In certain cases these are to be trates an unnecessary blunder to which the older firm, with its expenditure of half a million, has acquired an exclusive right, according to the nature of the allowance. That the law should allow a man his possore Until the estimates for next year areput into | sive case, and yet refuse to let him use the form of it sanoth ned by the universal cus-

tom of educated and uneducated, is not a

sdept the spurious old English form, and

J. M. Lewis, his trouscra,

commend to the worthy folk of Preston,

In Darkest Africa, - Free T. IF THE LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF ME T ON A MADI CARRIER .- On the 22nd . seen after the advance had reached camp, a coldand heavy thower of rain felt, which demoralised many in the column: their failing energies and their impoverished systems were not proof against cold. Madis and Zanzibaria dropped their loads in the road, and rushed helter-akelter for the comp. One Madi managed to crawl near my tent, wherein a candle was lit, for in a rainstorm the forest, even in daylight, is as dark as on an ordinary night in the grassland. Hearing him grean, I issued out with the candle, and found the maked body rigid in the mud, unable to move. As he saw the candle-flame, his eyes dilated widely, and he attempted to grasp it with his hands. He was at once borne to a fire, and laid within a few inches of it, and with the addition of a pint of hot broth made from the Liebig Company's Extract of Meat, we restored him to his senses. On the road in front of the rear guard two Madis died, and also one Zanzibari of the rear column, stricken instantaneously to death by the intensely cold rain. '-- Stanley's 'In Darkest Africa.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That a large section of the community is sorry to discover that Mr Edo has declined to stand as candidate for a seat in the Legislative Council.

That it is perhaps impossible to find a public man who is absolutely independentwho is not hampered in a mo measure by his surroundings.

That indeed the member for the Chamber of Commerce must necessarily have ar interest of one kind or another in commercial affairs, otherwise he could not properly represent that body.

That as Mr Ede would fitly do so with a freer hand than any other who has yet been named, and has the reputation of possessing the courage of his opinions, it is to be regretted for some reasons that he has declined to stand.

That as an honest and energetic worker on the Sanitary Board, it is unquestionable he has done good work, and will continue

That Mr H. L. Dalrymple, the present Chairman of the Hongkeng Bank, is said to be the fivoured candidate whose claims will be advanced by a strong following

That Mr Dahymple's chances are generally understood to be about equal to those c Mr Whitehead, although supporters of the Bank Manager are ready to put money on the event. That the Chairman of the local Bank cer-

tainly possesses the experience in commercial affairs furnished by long residence in the Far East and in this Colony. That his shrewdness and clear-headedness

in business are generally admitted. That the desire to see a merchant representing the Chamber, and not a banker -a desire which is not very easily necounted for- may send Mr Dalrymple to the Council, instead of the rival candi-

That I understand nearly all the constituency (of about forty) have been canvassed, and that the fight will be a very That the appearance made by Mr Dabym-

ple as Chairman of the Bank me ting That his speech was a commendable com-

ment on a marvellon ly successful period of warning which must receive the approval of all careful men.

Court of Directors was read at the meeting, owing, perhapa, to the fact that the for themselves. That the news conveyed concerning the

stay of Mr Jackson in Hongkong until of the laudest applause.

That the foolish talk about an increased dividend turned out to be a Stock Exchange ruse. That the verdict in the case of Private

Leslie was a surprise to every one except the intelligent jury. That it is undoubtedly a sound rule to give a prisoner the benefit of the doubt, when

a reasonable doubt can be raised. the jury given by the Acting Chief Justice-than whom no clearer-headed Judge has ever presided over

Colonial Court-the reasonable doubt had no place on the bench. That the neglect of the injured punkalicoolie by every one whose duty was to see to his relief was marvellous in its un-

animity. That something must be out of year with the boasted precision which is said to characterise all orders that are given and

executed by military men. That Good Templarism ought to receive more support than it seems to do in some quarters, and it has been shown that coffee which is too 'hot' cannot be considered to be so safe in the guard-room

as was at first supposed. That it is a pity so fine a body of men as the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders undoubtedly are should include among its numbers a certain few whose conduct tends to damage rather than maintain its reputation.

That many residents heard with regret the sad and abrupt termination of Captain Paterson's sporting trip, but were gratified to learn of that officer's good prospect of recovery.

That the semi-public dinner given to Mr Chadwick seems to have been a very successful function. That, either from extreme modesty or from a desire to help his successor, Mr Chad-

wick diverted the stream of flattering remark from his own person, and turned it deliberately upon Mr Cooper. That it must be very gratifying to the community to learn from the lips of Mr

Chadwick that Mr Cooper is, in every respect, 'my equal, and in many ways my superior. That if, with all this acknowledged ability. Mr Cooper would only add to his list of qualificatio s that of a closer imitation

of the ways and methods of Mr Chadwick in dealing with public questions, he would make his path more easy and ailence much of the heatile criticism which has hitherto been called forth. That Mr Jackson is to be thanked for his

allusion to the 'speck of sunshine' which he thought he could see ' among the dark clouds that have recent'y passed over the

That the Acting Governor, in his speech, clearly consolated his sympathy with Municipal Government, and denied that he. as an official, looked with susp cion upon the growing powers of the Sanitary Board.

That the somewhat ponderous language in which His Excellency expressed his Home Rule sympathies-' modifications of existing institutions' must be proposed with great care, we must consider the circumstances of the country, the nature of the population, etc.-might lead one to suppose that a Republic was in contempla ion.

proposal to establish a Board of Health

dition has granted to Representatives of Her Majesty and to Prime Ministers, must be permitted to the Officer Admini- 50 lakhs-remains at the previous price, stering the Government.

have progressive ideas.

Mr Orange's name in this Colony. grow fonder, but not always.

its claim for fuller powers. That the interminable fight (Leigh versus | therefore you must pardon me for not going end by a compromise.

enough for a Court of law. would have done well to have pointed

compromise. That the battle was thereupon drawn. was a peculiar jumble, in the absence of Mesars Francis and Ede, who s om to be the powers of the Board.

That Mr Francis usualty lays down the law. and Mr Edo either clinches it, or says, par in the lawsuits of the bankruptcy. 'Then got the power.'

a new theory. That if a man can poison his neigh- of April. Under medical advice, his leave bours, then there is no help for

it-we must either leave the Colony or submit to be poisoned. meant to beat a retreat in this way.

is not, it must be altered. suppressed without any loss to the vege-

table growers. one or two in meeting.

emotional in its ebullitions of charity.

as elsewhere many admirers. That all roads lead to Rome, but there are

many much-frequented pathways prothat don't lead to heaven.

BROWNIE.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the will, if possible, improve his chances of shareholders in this Corporation was held at the City Hall to-day. There were present : Messrs H. L. Dalrymple (Chairman), of the Bank's career, and was marked by W. H. Forocs, T. E. Davies, Hon. A. P. a moderation of tone and a judicious note MacEwen, Hon. J. J. Keswick, S. C. Michaelson, H. Hoppius, A. McConachie, That, contrary to custom, the Report of the | L. Poesnecker, D. R. Sassoon (Directors), T. Jackson (General Manager), J. P. Wade splendid array of figures there given spoke | Gard'ner, C. J. Gonsalves, E. R. Belilios, De Westley Layton, H. P. Tennant, W. H. Waltace, Hon. C. P. Chater, S. A. the end of the year was made the occasion | Joseph, A. H. Chinoy, J. B. Coughtrie, F. Henderson, Hon. P. Ryrie, G. Stewart, W. Legge, G. von Wille, J. Moffat, S. L. Darby, H. W. Dick, W. H. Gaskell, and Shanghai Banking Corporation the G. Murray Bain, S. S. Benjamin, J. B. Elias, G. S. Coxon, R. Lyall, J. H. Cox, J. D. Hutchison, W. H. Ray, H. T. S. Green, A. G. Morris, D. H. Mackintosh, That to judge from the charge to F. Dodwoll, H. Z. Just, J. Grant, J Mosely, F. T. P. Foster, E. Gore Bouth, C. J. Hirst, E Cope, W. H. Young, G. de Champeaux, W. G. Brodie, G. D. Scott,

G. H. Potts, and others. The notice convening the meeting, and the Directors' report having been read, The Chairman said :-- Gentlemen, we you. have again to come before you with a most of accounts attached, continues to exhibit | r port and accounts. the very satisfactory position of the Bank, and it is with no ordinary pleasure that your Directors meet you here to-day to pass the fiftieth export of this great Corporation. When I had the honour to o cupy of the Bank be confirmed. the chair over seven years ago, I alluded to the then great development of the Bank's | was carried ununimously. business, and the steady growth of its re-

Reserve Fund 25 lakhs; during these the dividend warrants will be issued on seven years these figures have both Monday about doubled themselves, the former Mr W. Legge-I shall not inflict a now amounting to over 93 millions, and speech on you, Mr Charman, but I think the latter, exclusive of the premium on the that on behalf of the shareholders present new shares, to 48 lakks of dollars (Applause.) | we ought officially to give a vote of thanks | year amounts to 05 lakhs, showing the con- | him. (Applause.) I would also throw tinuance and increase of public confidence, ought a suggestion that if it is possible at (Applause.) Like many large public under. given to the staff. takings, we have from time to time suffered Office, -- un employ 6 s x years in the ser- pleasant to us to learn that the business of debted, to the foresight and steady persist- devoted. (Spplause.) ence in their views of the Managers and

to, act as Municipal Commissioners—a see in the Report in your hands, and there is given to the staff and myself, and I am mentioned that it is applied more directly agreement, by which if the policy was never as bankers, solicitors, and brokers, who concession which has been made in near- more to come in the present half-year-but perfectly certain that my words in doing so and externally in the form of bestinado to redeemed the whole of the money was to cannot be expected to vouch for every ly every Crown Colony, and has been on- as to this later on. I would mention for will find an echo all over the establishment. off nders of the law, a form of Bamboo belong to them. Mr Justice North, who statement made under the directors' authe information of shareholders that our I am sure we all sympathise with Mr Nob's Chow-chow which has been the last meal first decided the matter, held that the thursty. 'Responsibility' is to be legally That of course the dignity, reticence, accounts have been taken over at our ex- in having to give up his post at a time of many a poor wretch who has perhaps Society, in spite of express agreement, had construed, and it is therefore necessary to diplomatic ambiguity which tra- change of 3/4, and to the same figure we have written up our London Special Re- of prosperity. (Applause). The meeting then terminated. serve of £250,0.0; the Rupee paper,-

and of course in itself represents a That so long, however, as Mr Fleming | very large profit at the present level sticks to his quotation from Macaulay, he of silver values. The new capital has will be classed among public men who been readily taken, and the first call well met. The Reserve Fund with the That the name of Mr Price was not even premium on the first call now stands at mentioned, and the Tytam works and | 85,438 157, and we estimate that when the the filter beds are to be 'a memorial to whole of the new capital is called up, this fund will amount to about \$6,900,000, That absence is said to make the heart which is some six lakhs less than we expected, in consequence of the advance in That the Sanitary Board is fast justifying exchange. With regard to Manila, the case is, as you are aware, sub judice, and

C oper) over the drainage of Marine Lots into details; but I think we are at last re-102 and 103 appears to have come to an ally nearing the end of our troubles over this harrassing, and what has been for That the Surveyor General now thinks the some years, most auxious business to all Cooper case a little thaky, although concerned with the Bank. For a long 'right in the main,' and not quite sound | time we could get no satisfaction in the Manila Courts in consequence of the Bank That Mr Cooper, the Board's Surveyor, not having any personality there, and it was only when we came to carry our c.se to out certain defects sooner than he did; Madrid, and when our personality was reand therefore Mr Brown favours the cognised that our prospects gradually some ed to brighten. The latest phase of the case

is much as follows-The Supreme Court That the legal discussion upon nuisances at Madrid has admitted the Bank's personality to appear in the Manila Courts as creditors of Jurado and Co., and has the only two members (other than the indmitted our appeal, reversing the decision Superintendent) who fully comprehend of the Audiencia, given by them in March 1889, when they refused personality to the Bank and stated that we had no right to aphave had much cause for regret in the That General Gordon has originated quite departure of Mr Noble, owing to ill health, for England on sick leave at the beginning

has been extended until October 1891 Your Directors, on hearing of Mr Noble's state of health and the need of his taking That the gallant General could never have sick leave, telegraphed to Mr Jackson asking him to temporarily resume charge at That I believe the law is all right, but if it | the head office. I need not point out that he at once most promptly and cheerfully That the nuisance referred to is one which | responded to our call and started forthwith ought to be put down, and it could be | for China, arriving here early in May. I am sure it will be a further satisfaction to shareholders to know that Mr Jackson will That Mr Humphreys is a joker on the mi- | continue in charge until the end of the year. nutes, and it is a pity he does not fire off (Applause.) According to present arrangementa Mr de B vis, new Agent in Lyons, That Hongkong, like other places, is apt at | will take charge in Hongkong, as acting Chief | times, to be a little sensational even | Manager, on the 1st of January 1891, during Mr Noble's absence, when Mr Jackson That the deserving poor are always with will return to the London office. I fear I have us, but these often shrink from obtruding | trespassed much on your time and patience, themselves, and the emollition of their | but there have been a good many matters of condition, at the best, savours of the importance, and I hope of interest, to deal with as regards the past, and they could That the vagrantly-inclined Bohemian, who | not well be more condensed. Now a few is never diffident, and who usually comes | words as to the future, and a gord of to grief through his own folly, has here | caution may be necessary. Our prespects are certainly very bright for the half year

now in course. Our profits in the just half year, and to date in the present one, fusely mac damined with philanthropy must be considered exceptional, caused as they have been to a great extent by the recent advance in silver, and the very fortunate large interest the Bank has had in it. By and by things will settle down again to quieter times in exchange, when values shall have adjusted themselves to current silver levels : meantime the Bank is reaping a rich harvest not only in its exchange operations, but, I am glad to say, in its general business, which has never been more prosperous, or on a sounder footing, than it is at the present time. (Applause.) The thanks of the shareholders are certainly much due to our

Manager, agents and staff at all points for the results of the past half year, and I hope that this meeting will not separate without according them, one and a hearty vote of thanks for their services, which have materially nided in forfeited. bringing out such a handsome statement of accounts. (Applause.) Before leaving this ambject I think we should here record our very high appreciation of the services of our Chief Manager, Mr Jackson, whose tast, ENQUIRIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF energy and high business qualifications have done so much to acquire for the Hongkong eminent position it has at ained toth at home and in the East. (Applause.) think I have now gone into all material points of interest connected with the past half year, and I am obliged to you for the patience you have exercised in listening to my remarks. Before moving the adoption of the report and account . I shall be pleas-

ed to answer, so far as in my power lies. any questions you may desire to put to the There being no questions. The Chairman said-There being no questions, I beg to move the adoption of

the report and accounts as placed before Hon. C. P. Chater-I have very much excellent report, which with the statement pleasure in seconding the adoption of the The motion was put to the meeting and i.

carried unanimously. Mr W. H. Forbes-I beg to propose that the election of Mr McConachie as a director

Mr G. Stewart seconded and the motion The Chairman-Gentlemen, that consources. At that time our Deposits represelled the business of this meeting, and sented over 40 millions of dollars, and our I have only now to inform you that

Mr E. R. Belilios-I have much to some extent from losses by frauds and pleasure in seconding the vote of thanks defalcations. You are aware that in to the Directors and the Management, cation of a l'ortuguese clerk, at the Head what was to be expected from him. It is perhaps even of some of its furniture.

A DISORDERLY HOUSE IN

WYNDHAM STREET. At the Police Court to-day before Mr Wodehouse, further evidence was given in the case in which Pearl Cleveland was charged with keeping a disorderly house at No 79 Wyndham Street. Acting Deputy Superintendent Horspool conducted the

Police Sergeant Butlin, recalled said he lived within 30 yards of the defendant's house, and he and his wife were annoyed by the noises which came from that house at night. There was side door to defendant's house by which he frequently saw European mon going in. The noises he complained of were singing, dancing, playing the piano, iumping and shouting.

J. Ullmann said he lived at No. 75 Wynd. ham Street. In the marning of the 17th inst, he was kept awake till half past three by the noises coming from No. 79-dancing. singing and screaming. He had been living in the same house (No. 75) for about live months, and although he had never complained before he had frequently been unnoved in the same way. His Worship-Is it singing you complain

Witness-Yes, it is singing, but in very high tone-the kind of singing that will waken up a whole street. There are generally men's voices too.

This concluded the evidence. The defendant, in reply to the question whether she had anything to say, asked his Worship to have her landlord called. was not the mistress of the house; that was to say, the house was not taken in her name. It was taken by Captain Sankey who was now away from the colony and she understood that the police made no objection. It was taken on six months' lease, with the option of an extension for another

period of six months. His Worship-You are charged with keeping a disorderly house, and it proved that considerable annoyance is caused to the neighbours, by the noise. you make, and also that the house is fre-Thuented by strangers. European mon. Before you can be convicted, however, it is necessary to prove that you are the mistress of the house. The ordinance says that any person who acts as if in charge of the house will be taken to be the keeper of it for the time being If you choose to make the admission that you were ucting in that way you can do so, but if you deny it, as you are perfectly entitled to do, it will be for the prosecution to prove that you are the mistress of the house.

Defendant-As for running the house is concerned, your Worship I can't deny that, although the house is not in my name, but I deny that there was any shouting or dancing His Worship-Then I consider the

charge is proved with regard to this being i disorderly house. Mr Horspool said he did not press for any punishment if the defendant undertook that she would remove or that the nuisance should cease. It is not a proper place for a house of that kind.

His Worship (to Defendant.) - Are you not able to remove from this place? Defendant-Certainly, your Worship. His Worship-Very well, I shall give you time to do so, and on the understanding that you will remove or that the

annoyance shall cease I shall not inflict any penalty now, but you will have to appear for that purpose if called on. Your bond in the previous case (\$50) will of course be

CORRESPONDENCE

THE PUBLIC. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

August 23. Sir. - Does the Surveyor General know

that the scavenging of the Colony is very carelessly and hadly done? Does the Euryeyor General know that the side channes of this Colony are never washed down, only when Providence

Is the Surveyor General aware what a boon, during this week of bot weather, it would have been to the tollers along the Queen's Road-to have had that roal watered? Is the Secretary of the Sanitary Poard

aware that since his promise given on the 9th August 'That every precention should be taken &c' not a drop of disinfectant has been user in the Dust Bin at Mosque

Does the Surveyor General know that, if he had contracted with a private architect firm of this Colony, the Central Market would have been now near completion. stead of the ground standing for twelve months idle, the foundations only new being started with I-Yours. EXCELSIOR.

BAMBOO AND ITS USES.

A myseum, and neither a small nor an uninteresting one, might well be formed for the single purpose of illustrating the innumerable and varied uses to which the and the poor Chinaman is deprived of this at home and abroad, in our local Bank the end of next half year a bonus might be big sun-hat, and the wealthier Chinaman of the coles of his shoes. And although as a with the Chinese, yet it is hardly, if at all,

when the Bank had reached such a period also found in Bamboo the staff of a no more than a mortgage of the policy, and to inquire how far its effect will extend

miserable life. In some places Bamboo forms the only sufficient to satisfy the debt due to them. der the Bill was dwelt upon by the Lord material in the construction of a house. In the Court of Appeal, Lord Justices Chancellor and Lord Esher. While fully The framework consists of poles lashed to. | Cotton and Lindley took the same view, | admitting that the careless publication of gother with long strips of the outer fibre. but Lord Justice Bowen was less fettered untrue statements in a prospectus ought to the thatch is of the leaves, and the walls of by the traditions of equity, and struck out be checked by requiring the directors to matting, while for the floor the largest a line for himself. The only real mortgage, prove, in case of necessity, that they had poles are split into narrow strips. This is | he raid, was that of the Scotch estates, | reasonable ground for believing them to be the case in Borneo where also the same which never took effect. The transaction as to true, the liability imposed by the Bill cormaterial is used for the construction of the policy was simply aspeculative and wager- tainly seems to be too heavy and sweeping. pathways round the faces of precipices, and ing bargain designed to provide against this To demand from every director a personal of bridges apanning the gorges. Some of contingency, and in no sense an ordinary inquiry and examination with respect to these native bridges are formed of a single mortgage of property suitable for the every statement in every prospectus or Bamboo for a footway and a smaller one application of the rule in question. This similar appeal to the public, whether the for a handrail .- truly the very simplification looks indeed very much like the common scene of action be at home or in foreign of a bridge. The tobacco pipe of these sonse of the matter, and it is singular to find countries, is stringent enough, but to call bridge-builders is a kind of large hubble. the Courts setting saide an agreement upon him further to be roady at any future bubble formed of the state material as their without which the Society would robably time with proof that he had fulfilled this

vest 550, a small hollow bamboo cano (so it and the halmes of the policy moneys goes | Then all direct is are to be responsible for is said) formed the packing case in which the to the Marquis of Northampton. It is not every part of every prospectus, even though first silkworms eggs were emuggled from often that a father finds that his son's debts | they may have been absent when particular China to Constantinople by two Pers'an have resulted in the creation of a small decisions were arrived at or have voted in a monks in the survice of the Emperor fortune .- ' ally News. Justinian

Some of the oldest Chinese books con-"elated simply of strips of Bamboo pared thin, upon which the writing was scratched. And to-day paper is made from the interior part of the stem beaten into a pulp. From this paper the thick sole of the Chinese shoes, previously spoken of, are made. From the fibre is made a very light material which not only the Chinaman but the foreign resident uses for summer clothing. the difference only being in the fashion of the garments.

The rain coats which in wet weather make the coolies, and the sampan andinricksha mon look like strange, big, bedraggled birds, are made simply of dried Bamboo leaves. His uso is as frequent affort as ashore. Strong ropes and cables are made from the fibre, and masts from the poles. The shavings are used to stuff pillows and heds with, and the leaves serve as bedding for cattle. One species has so hard a surface that it can be used for a whetstone. On the busy wharves where steamers load or discharge the weight of heavy loads is distributed amongst a dozen or more coolies by an ingenious but simple arrangement of bamboo poles. In the same way large blocks of stone or granite are transported as rapidly as one can walk. Indeed the almost universal method of carrying burdens in China is to suspend them from either end of a bamboo curried across the shoulder. In this way pigs, poultry, and vegetables go to market, and in this way too the hawker and itinorant restaurant transport their stalls.

Perhaps one of the prettiest and cer tainly one of the simplest forms it takes is in the manufacture of a Japanese fan. piece of bambon about a foot long with a point in the middle is taken. One half of his forms the handle. The other half is split down to the point into numerous fine strips, which being spread out form the framework of the fan upon which the paper is pasted. And frequently enough its only decoration will be a simple, boldly-drawn spray of bamboo. In front of nearly every tombstone in a Japanese cometery may be seen a short 'length of bamboo, forming a very simple vase, containing a small branch green leaves or a few flowers. It would be tedious to do more than enumerate such miscellaneous articles which bamboo enters into the construction of, as bandles for pens, brushes, and agricultural tools, holders for pens or joss sticks, fishing rods, water pipes, stems for tobacco pipes, carved tobacco boxes, mats, sedanchairs, cages, stools, flutes, shopkeepers' measures, both of length and capacity, and a host of other things literally 'too nume-

Regarding its use as fuel the following quaint lines from the book of Messer Marco Polo, the Venetian, may be of interest as a when there was little fear of contradiction. The people cut the green canes, of which there are vast numbers, and set fire to a heap of them at once. After they have been awhile burning they burst asunder, and this makes such a loud report that you might hear it ten miles off. In fact, any one unused to this noise, who should hear it unexpectedly, might easily go into a swound or die of fright. But these who ere used to it care nothing about it. Hence those who are not used to it stuff their ears well with cotton, and wrap up their heads: and faces with all the clothes they can muster; and so they get along antil they have become used to the sound. I tell you the truth, however, when I say

that the first time you hear it nothing can be more alarming. In those climes where the bambon does not flourish and where humanity boasts of a higher civilization, the mathematician proves with deep abstrusities of x and y that a cylinder is the strongest form a material can take. He simply recognises in the style of architecture which nature adopts not only in bamboos but in bones, a combination of strength and lightness which he clomaily endeasours to unitate in hollow rods for his clanking machines.

August 21st, 1890.

A PROFITABLE INSURANCE.

But he nevertheless cond-scends to lean

upon a yard of bamboo-for a walking-stick.

EPSILON.

by the Court of Appeal in the case of the Bill as it stands, and whose views are em-Marquis of Northampton v. Pollock. In bodied in the petition from the London The increase in our Deposits during the past to Mr Jackson and the stoff working under | Bamboo is put. Exterminate the Bamboo, the year 1879 Earl C inpton, the eldest son | Chamber of Commerce presented yesterday of the plaintiff, borrowed from the National by Lord Bramwell, are not opposed to Life Assurance Society, of which the defen- cautious and careful amending legislation. cant is a trustee, the sum of 10,000l. April If the Bill, according to Mr Morris, parantly the only security he could off richad simply extended the existing law as rule one associates the Bamboo chiefly was his interest in certain estates in Scot- haid down in the recent decision of the land, and on these he gave a mortgage. House of Lords in "Peck v. Derry," now But the interest was mere'y reversionary to the leading case on the subject, so as to Calcutta we have been defrauded of a large and I think we may congratulate our less important to the natives of India, the fall into possession on the death of his make directors liable for untrue statements amount of money by the act of E. H. So'o- selves on the marvellous figures and the Malays, the Dyaks of Borneo and the Ja- father, and if he should happen to die in a prospectes unless at the time of the mon, in tendering forged opium warrants large profits they have promised for the panese. The gracefulness and beauty of its first it would never fall into possession at all, issue they had reasonable ground to beand obtaining advances thereon, in the current half-year. It is gratifying to see growth render it one of the happiest sub- Consequently it was necessary to provide lieve, and did believe, them to be true, it ordinary course of business, against drug that such a dividend has been declared, jects of the Jupanese artist. And in a against auch a contingency, and this was would be giving effect to the views exintended for shipment to this; the man especially as we are just coming out of a Japanese landscape what fitter frame to a done at no cost to himself by an ingenious pressed from time to time by several was arrested, convicted and sentenced to monetary crisis, and after ample provision view of the Peerless Mountain could be use of the system of life insurance. The of the Chancery Judges, and no one would was arrested, constant with had labour. has been made for bad and doubtful ac- imagined than a cluster of slender bamboos. National Life. Assurance Society was to have objected. This, it may be assumed, We are endeavening to trace this money, counts. (Applause.) And we may evident- gracefully arching the foreground. Without insure the life of Earl Compton against is the point to which the Lord Chancellor but which it we shall recover any of it, is by hope for even botter divisends in the Bamboo how many screens, fans, and vases that of his father for 34.0001. The policy Lord Bramwell, and Lord Esher would be of course an open question : the loss is hear future (Applause:) That Mr Jack would present only a blank surfac. Even was to remain under their control, and they willing to go. But the provisions of the provided for, thur accordand much more son should have returned so promptly to many a Kensington drawing-room would were to pay the premiums and add the Bill go much further. Lord Herschell's unsa isfactory loss arose through the defait the colony when asked to do so was on'y be deprived of much of its decoration, and smount to his debt. At the same time it c iticisms on points of detail were searching was to be his if he was ever in a position to and severe. The word 'misleading,' so far The Chinese cultivate it in plantations. claim it, and they agreed to hand it over to as it is legally defined, is included in the vice of the lank,—and I need hardy the Bank runs as smoothly as in the past, as They have a method of keeping the shoots him on payment of the lain of 10,000% word funtine, embracing suppressio veri assure shareholders that precautions have it shows that everyone trusts and has out down close to the ground for three and all back premiums. If, however, he as well as suggestin fulst. Lord Herschell been taken to prevent a recurrence of a thorough confidence in the ability and good years, not allowing them to grow till the never redecimed it in this manner the argued, therefore, that if not superfluous, similar less. Adverting again to the ac- judgment of the Chief Manager, (Applause.) fourth. These young shoots are boiled and Society was to keep it altogether. This it is misclievens, for used in a vague sense. counts, you will of course recognise that In Mr Jackson the Bank has a true friend, earen, as most writers say, like asparagus. last provision was the cause of the present it might be employed by a disappointed the rise in the value of silver during the and from what he has done for the Bank But besides serving as fresh vegetables, litigation. Earl Coupton never repoid speculator, long after the date of like past six months has been the printery I am sure we all wish that he should be these shoots are preserved by different me- either the loan or any of the premiums, investment, to found an aution against cause which has enabled the Bank to make long blessed with good health, and that he the de, being either candied or pickled, and died in 1887 in the lifetime of wealthy directors; nor would it be casy for such handsome profits in the working of should live long and serve for many years. One of the medicines of Chinese physicians his father. Thus the event against men however upright and careful, to comthe hal -year under review. I may here the great institution he loves so much and called tabachir is extracted from the Bam- which the policy was to provide hap- but such a shadow as the alleged state of state that the shareholders are much in- to whose interests he is so thoroughly boo, being developed form a fluit secreted pened, and in the craimary course the mind at a distant period of the person In the joints. But if the wonderful pro- imprey secured by it would be payable by misled. Again, the Bill extends respon-The Chairman - Gentlemen, on the part perty claimed for the leaves acted as it the Society. They would be sutilled to aibility to every person concerned in the Agents who very early formed a strong of the Directors I beg to thank you for the would be no head for deduct the amount of the loan and issuing of a prospectus. Lord H rechels opinion with regard to silver; they per- vote of thanks which you have passed. I any more medicine. A charm, against premiums, but as the result of the Lusiness expressed grave doubts whether, on the one severed in these views, and without run- am sure that the Directors cordially agree sickness or misfortune has only to be there would remain some twenty thousand hand, this provision would touch proneng any undue risk, they maintained a with every word that has been said with written on a Bamboo leaf, which is to pounds due to Earl Compton's estate, and motors, at whom it was, no doubt, and forward policy, and have been steady, active regard to our Chief Minager. (Applause.) be Lurned and this was in f of onimed by the Marquis of rightly, simed, and whother, on the other believers in the advance in the value of the Mr.Jackson-Gentlemen, I thank you very with tea. Whilst we save speaking Northampton as his administrator. In hand, it would not strike at persons merely metal (applause,); the tesult, gentlemen, you much for the cordial rote of thanks you have of it as food and medicine, it may the Society pointed to the express acting ministerially for the company, tuck

could retain out of it only what was The position of directors themselves unvover have granted the policy at all. How- duty, however circumstances may have More than thirteen centuries ago, in the over, the opinion of the majority prevails, changed, is a still more serious obligation.

> THE DIRECTORS' LIABILITY BILL IN THE LORDS. A COOL RECEPTION.

.The Directors Liability Bill, which me with a very favourable reception from the House of Commons, was less kindly treated by the Peers. The Times, of 16th July,

House, says :terday on the second reading of the Directors' Liability Bill is in curious contrast with the course of the same measure in the House of Commons, where amendments to it were regularly rejected by large majorities, and where the third reading was carried by 224 votes against 50. It is matter of common experience that the enthusiasms of the Lower House are rapidly cooled down in the t pper House, and in the present case, at less, the fact may be admitted and justified without incurring the charge of reactionary politics. The Bill introduced in the Lower House by Mr Warmington has no political significance whatever. It was supported by the Attorney General and Sir Charles Russell and severely oriticized by Sir Hornes Davoy. taken charge of it, but his speech yesterday in moving the second reading was almost as condemnatory of everything in the Bill except the bare principle as the speeches of the Lord Chancellor, Lord Bramwell, and Lord Esher, who were avowedly opposed to most of its details. Lord Granville, the only lay peer who took part in the debate, expressed his satisfaction that the Government had assented to the principle of the Bill by supporting the second reading, but he added that he hoped it would be so amended, after consideration in the Standing Committee on Law, as 'to prevent respectable and trustworthy men being made afraid of undertaking the duties of directors.' This is, indeed, the point which has come prominently into view since the measure passed through the House of Commons, where it was welcomed as an attempt to supply an obvious defect in the existing-law, brought to light by the decision of the House of Lords in the case of 'Peak v. Derry,' but where the scope and effect of its provisions were perhaps not sufficiently considered. Whatever may be said of the judgment of the House of Lords upon political questions, no one can doubt that the judicial peers form a most competent body to deal with matters relating to the construction and legal operation of statutes. Lord Herschell said thut, in considering Bills of this sort he always asked himself what interpretation he would stecimen of traveller's tales in the days put upon each of their provisions if they came before him for judicial decision. Tried by this criterion, which appears to be an unimperchable one, the Bill as it has come up from the House of Commons is promunced to be objectionable in several material points. The effect of these prority on this subject will be generally recognized has forcibly argued in a letter we

> companies would thus be thrown into the hands of irresponsible persons with nothing to lose and with no scruples to check them. attempting to remove one evil we do not call into existence another, it may be of greater magnitude. That there is an evil to be grap led with was not denied in the House of Lords any more than in the House of Commons. In the latter, however, as Lord Herschell pointed out, there ha been some misconception as to the nature of the malady and the method of the cure. The Bill has nothing to do with fraud in any shape or form, for which the existing law defines and enforces the responsibility. There is a strong and justifiable demand for extending the responsibility to cases in which untrue statements, reckleraly, though not trandu-

ffice of director so onerous and dangerous

that no man of high position in the com-

to accept it. The business of jointstock

lently, put forward, are made the ground for obtaining the subscriptions of investors. The existing law is here clearly inadequate, and we understand the men of A very curious do ision has been given | business who most decidedly object to the

minority. It will hardly be safe for a man who has even a shadow of a doubt on any single point to retain office, since deference to the opinion of a majority of his colleagues may imperil his whole fortune. There is no limitation of the liability, no distribution of it among all the mombers of the directorate, and a min of high sta ding and great wealth may fear, however honestly and prudently he may have done his duty, that ho will be made the mark for speculative actions by angry losers or procommenting on the discussion in the Upper | fessional blackmailers | There scows to be no provision by which a director can at any time relieve himself of the responsibility The debate in the House of Lords yes- incurred by joining in the issue of the prospectus, even by withdrawing and publicly making known the fact before allotment, Death itself does not terminate the obligation, and a min's executors might be sued when it was impossible to prove whether or not the deceased had reasonable gr und for his belief in the statements impurated. If these are to be, as Mr Morris has maintained, some of the incidents of a director's office, it will henceforward have few attractions for men of character and station in the world of heance and trade. Not many men with large business interests of their own will care to run the risk of possible less and certain annivance, in Ci86 of the slightest slip in any decorment issued with their authority, for the sake of a jointstock enterprise. It would be a diseater if In the Upper House, Lord Herscholl has the heads of great commercial houses, noblemen and gentlemen of wealth and public spirit, were to withdraw from the boards of our companies. Lord Herschell was, to a certain extent, right when he suggested that the Bill was 'the outcome not so much of a desire to protect investors as of a jealousy of the operation of the Limited Liability Acts.' The feeling is unjust and shortsi hted. Many people have burned their fingers and are augry in a consequence. But how foolish t would be to ignore the impulse to civilization that has been given by the limited, liability: system because a small fraction of the companies turn out to be unsound. That aystem has built up the great fabric of the English railways and carried English capital, for the most part yielding a rich return, mio every ramification of industry and commerce and to the furthest corners of the earth. As for the investor, we agree with L rd Herschell that it is difficult for legislation to protect him while he refuses to learn that high interest means bad socurity. It is not those who put their money into solid and steady-going concerns that complain of directors and prospectuses. Those who go in for spoulation scarcely deserve to have the doctrine of cave t emptor abrogated in their favour-a change in the law against which Lird Esher protested, as placing the contracts entered into by directors of joint stock companies on a different fonting from all other contracts whatever.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES : ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -Parade Service 13 at 8.30 a.m. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays) Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the visions, as Mr John Morris, whose author lat, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month,

Evensong at 5. UNION CHURCH - Minister Rev. G. H. published yesterday, would be to make the Bondfield. - Services at 8.30 A. M. and 6 P.M. Temporary meeting place, Theatre,

City Hall. mercial and financial world would venture ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' flume.—Service on Sanday, at 11 A M. and Gr.m. Thusday, at Gr.m. "The Holy Communion is administered on the Second Sunday in the month at 7.30 A M; on the It this be so, we must take care that in First and Third sundays, at Noon; on the Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service. ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road.-9 A.M. Mass and Sermon, 5.30 P.M. Ever-

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THE ART OF DINING. Among the great whom Heaven has made to shine. How few have learned the art of unts-to

Nature indulgent to our daily need. Kind-hearted mother ! taught us all to feed : But the chief art-how rarely Nature

That choicest gift among her social kings ! Say, man of truth, has life a brighter hour Than waits the chosen guest who knows his REMARKABLE MYTHS CONCERNING THE FIRS -0 W. Holmes

Twas a summer ago, when he left me here A summer of smiles with never a tear, 'Till I said to him with a sob, my dear : Good-bye, my laver, good-bye! For I love him, oh, as the stars love night?

When first he called me his heart's delight : Good-bye, my lover, good-bye ! The touch of his hand was la thing divine As he sat with me in the soft moonshine. And drank of my love as men drink wine:

And never a night, as I knelt in prayer, In a gown as white as our own souls were

Good-bye, my lover, good-bye!

But now, O God I what an empty place My whole heart is ! Of the old embrace And the kiss I loved, there lives no trace ? Good-bye, my lover, good-bye!

He sailed not over the stormy sen ; And he went not down in the waves, not he. But, olf, he is lost, for he married me : Good-bye, my lover, good-bye ! -James Whileomb Riley in Newark Journal.

> ORIGIN OF WOMEN. OF EARTH'S ANGELS.

Woman's first appearance has been a fruitful subject for the legend-mongers. says the Pall Mall Gazette. The Phonician myth of creation is found in the story of ' Pygmalion and Galatca.' There the first woman was carved by the first man out of ivory and then endowed with life by Aph. rodite. The Greek theory of the creation of woman, according to Hesiod, was that Zeno, as a cruel jest, ordered Vulcan to make woman out of clay, and then induced And my cheeks for him thehed red and white the various gods and goddesses to invest the clay doll with all their worst qualities, the

result being a lovely thing, with a witchery ! of mien, refined craft, eager passion, love quarter in Paris, a famous miser naned of dress, treacherous manners, and shameless mind. The Scandinavians say that as Odin, Vill lieved to be fabrilous, and was no doubt and Ve, the three sons of Bur, were walk- really very great. Among his treasures

the race of men.

The American Indians' myths relative to of memory at the great crisis of human Adam and Eve are numerous and entertain. fate. ing. Some traditions trace back our first became a weman.

THE MISER'S DIAMOND NECKL (CE.

. In the year 1740 there lived in the Latin Jean Avere. The wealth concealed in the obscure rookery where he resided was being along the sea beach they found two was a celebrated diamond necklace of imsticks of wood, one of ash and one of elm. mense value. This he concealed so care-

the forbidden fruit he became affected with that the end was near. As the clock in the self, What if I should be seized with this ment. a boil on the leg, out of which, when it neighbouring tower tolled one, he ceased at some moment when there is trouble on burst, came a beautiful girl. The man's his low muttering and sat up and shricked,' the line, and I need all my wits about unconscious. Nothing was to be done but first thought was to throw her to the pigs, I remember where it is now. I can put me?" but he was commanded by a messenger from my hand on the necklace. For God's kenven to let her play among the diggings sake let me go for it before I forget it until she was of marriageable age, then to again! Here his weakness and excitement make her his wife. He did so, called her overcame him, and he sank back among his Babours, and she became the mother of all rags, stone dead. Physicians and students are familiar with these sudden outfl shings

Let the reader consider this while we parents to white and red Maize; another is relate an espisode in the humble career of that man, searching for a wife, was given the a Signalman, Andrew Aggs, who may be daughter of the king of the muskrats, who, found on duty in his hox at Culgaith, a on being dipped into a neighboring lake, little station on the Midland, twenty-three miles south of Carlisle.

Mr Agge is on duty nonrly every day, and must break his fast without leaving his post. The confinement and mental strain tell on the system. The strongest men cannot stand it long without feeling its effects. It makes one think of the passionate exclamation in Tom Hood's Song of the Shirt."

And flesh and blood so cheap. Our friend had been at the same work

One of the strangest stories touching the insane. This rendered him even less cap- to break down. 'I don't known what alls

Other features of this ailment were pains in the obest and sides, costiveness, yollow skin and eyes, bad taste in the mouth, risings of foul gas in the throat &c. The doctor said Agge must give up his confining work or risk utter disability. He could not. Wife and children were in the way. So he remained at his post and grew worse. But his work was always right telegrams were properly received and sent, and no train got into trouble through any neglect or his. His disease-indigestion and dyspepsia-took a step further. and brought on kidney and bladder trouble. The doctor, at Appleby, said, 'Mr Agge you are poisoned with the foul stuff in your stomach and blood. His doom scemed to my death-bed, I suddenly remembered be sealed. It was like a death warrant. Six months more rolled by. On duty one morning he was attacked with so great and so sharp a distress be could neither sit nor stand. He says: 'I tumbled down on 'Oh, God! that bread should be so dear, that looker and lay there all the forencon. Signuls might be given, the telegraph needle might click, but I headed them no

Ho was alone at first, but help arrived, origin of woman is told by the Madagasca- able of remembrance, and he took to his me, he would say, but I can't ent. What and the poor signalman was carried home. renes. In so far as the creation of man bed broken in body as in mind. A few he forced down produced no sense of satis Physicians laboured on his case without goes the legend is not unlike that related weeks later a doctor and an old woman, faction or strength. Sometimes he was avail. Around his bed were his five little by Moses, only that the fall came before who had sometimes done odd jobs about slarmed at finding be could scarcely walk children, the mother being absent in an Eve strived. After the man had caten of his house, were both at his bed-side, seeing on account of giddiness. He said to him institution, to be treated for a serious ail-

> Here he lay for weeks, part of the time to wait for the end. Then the torpid faculties awakened for a moment. Memory flashed up, and he recelled the fact that a medicine which he had used with benefit y ars before, and then throw, aside f rgotten, was concealed in a secret place at the signal box. He sent for it, and took a dose. Soon his bowels moved, the kidneys acted, the pain censed, he felt better. With brighton. ed hope he sent to Carlisle for more. It. arrived. He used it, and in a few days the doctors were astonished to find their patient out of doors, and on the road to recovery. He reguined his health completely, and, in speaking of his experience, said to the writer, What a wonderful thing it was that, on what promised to be where I had put that half-used bottle of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. flash of memory probably saved me from

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